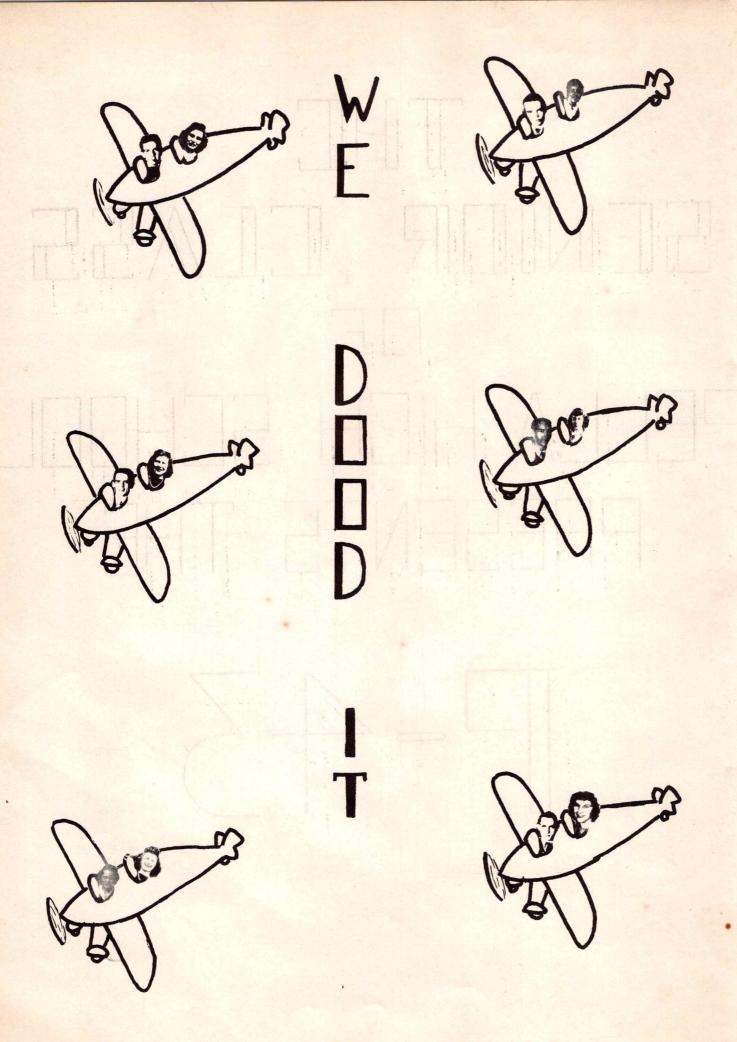


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P-43





DEDICATION

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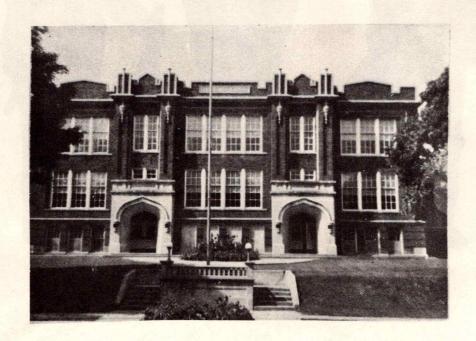
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FELLA HIGH SCHOOL

From the days when Mr. Buerkens was graduated from the high school conducted on the upper floor of the Webster building; to the present, with the class of 1943 graduating from the platform of the present auditorium, many advances have been made.

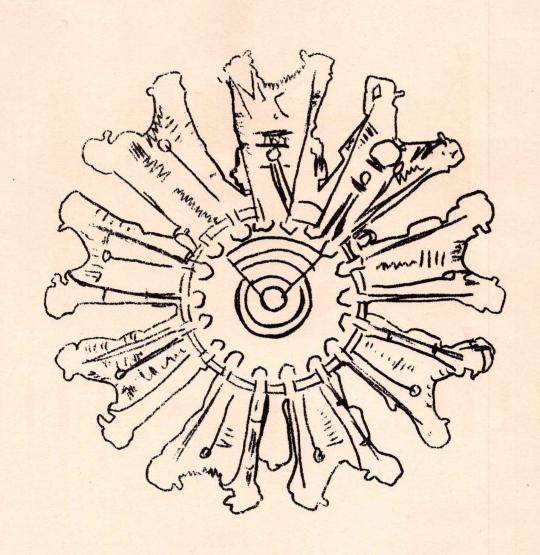
The present building at the corner of Broadway and Union Streets was erected in 1915 at a total cost \$52,514. The board undertaking this project was made up of E. M. Cole, P. Van Sittert, J. S. Rhynsburger, Simon De Haan, George J. Thomassen, and D. G. Gosselink, secretary. F. M. Frush was superintendent of schools at the time.

This newer building was outgrown, and the new addition was constructed in 1936, during Mr. Frush's last year as superintendent.

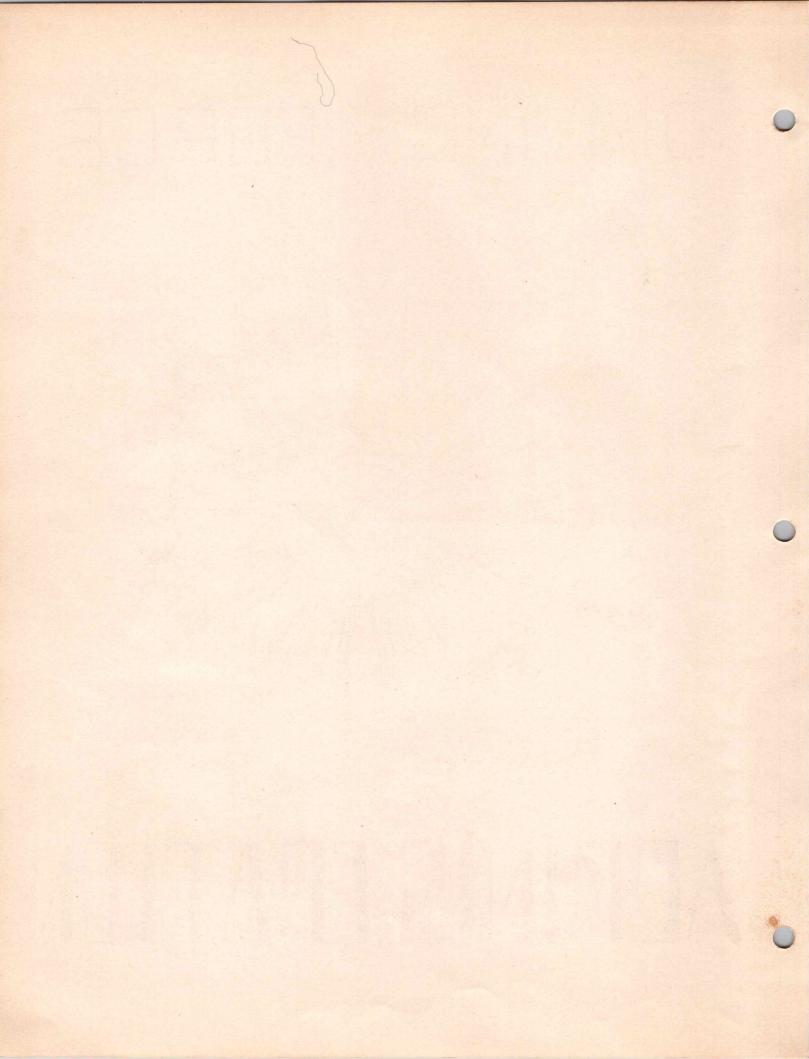
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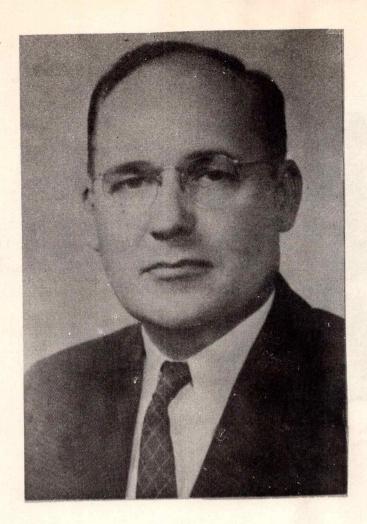
Here, in brief, is the history of Pella High, but a factual history is not the one that counts. The really important record is written in the minds of the scores of graduates who recall fondly their high school days. The high school building is not the school itself; yet this picture of it is placed here because it is the most tangible symbol of that spirit, which will make Pella Migh live forever.

DRIVING FORCE



ADMNISTRATION





Congratulations to the Class of 1943. Theirs is a class that will go down in his-Theirs is a class that will go down in history because it is bantered about by the many great forces brought about by World War II. Several have already entered the Service of their Country. Many others are contributing toward the War Effort on the farm, in the office, and in the school. Yours is a class of varied interests and many talents. I am sure they will be used to the honor and glory of your class, our school and your country. school and your country.

The graduates of 1943 are going into a world of a great many uncertainties. Social, economic and political changes are everywhere apparent. Whether these changes will be the beginning of another "Dark Ages" or the dawn of a new and betarrows will depend largely upon the inter era will depend largely upon the intelligence and character of this generation of students.

Jane Gosselink





SCHOOL BOARD

Left to right, seated: Dr. H. O. Wormhoudt, Dr. W. C. Ver Ploeg, John Vander Linden, Andrew Verploeg. Standing: Ralph Grundman, Kenneth Bean, Samuel Ver Steeg, C. C. Buerkens.

STUDENT COUNCIL



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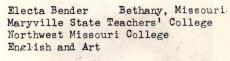


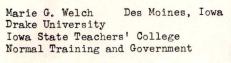
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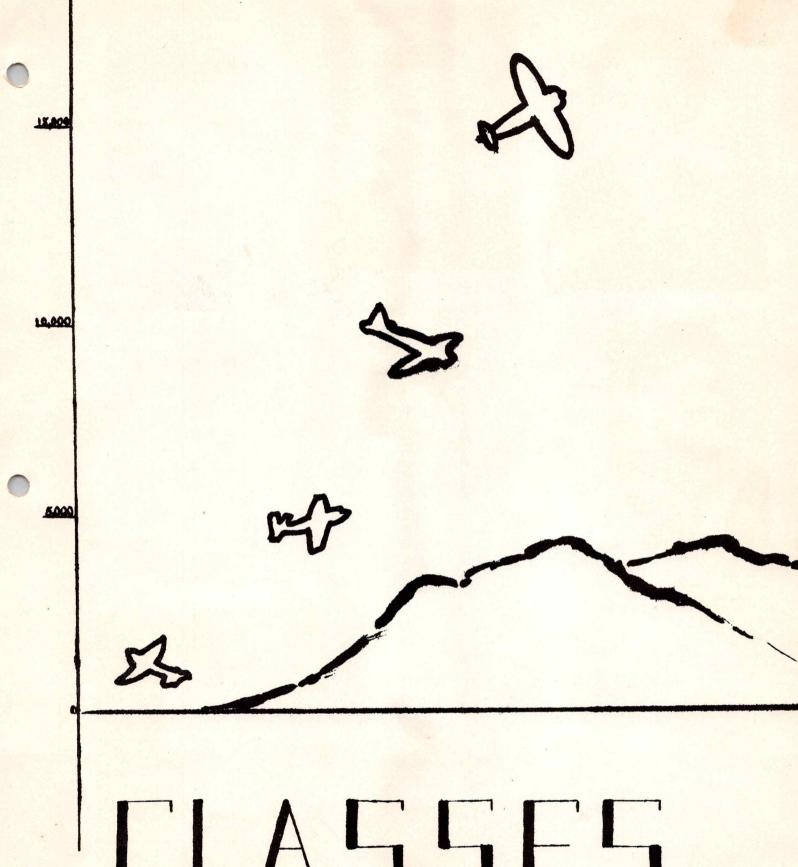
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ASSES

President: Darl Vander Ploeg Vice President: Margaret De Wild Secretary-Treasurer: Estelline Visser

Motto: "It's what we think and what we do that makes us what we are."

Tlower: American Beauty Rose

Colors: Blue and silver

Donald Andrew

"Andy"

Work never bothers him; he goes to sleep right beside it.

Doroth Jo Bean

Gone are her eyes wen she smiles.

Robert Black

"Bob"

Beware! He may do something sensational.



Vera Baughman

"Vera"

Never guilty of anything except perhaps studying.

Stanley Borgman "String"

It may be a short life, but this is the longest way to look at it.

Marjorie Blom

"Marge"

Quiet and one of true character.

Alice Buwalda

"Polly"

Her ambition will certainly guide her on the road to success.

Eugene Langerak "Gene"

An import from Osky.

Lorraine Le Cocq "Frenchy"

Pep, punch, and personality.

Darl Vander Ploeg "Botch"

Just call him "Dimples" (but not so he can hear you).



Margaret De Wild "Margaret"

Beautiful but dumb dees not apply here.



"Ginny"

Five foot two--eyes of blue.



Darel Mensch

"Gabby"

How about a game of monopoly?



Madeleine Diekema "Mitzi"

That sunny disposition is the Irish in her.

AUSTRAL STATE

Mary Esther Van Haaften "Mary"

What a happy world this would be if everyone had her pleasing disposition.



Robert Van Roekel
"Peter Wobbits"

This local boy is making good at Iowa State.



"Ada"

She takes things as they come.



Betty Kool

"Coke"

Always ready to lend a helping hand.



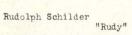
What lies beneath that quiet nature?



Dexter Schakel

"Dek"

Anything that concerns knives and Indian heads interests him.



He's made history in Pella High's world of sports.



Clarice Rempe

"Clarice"

Modesty conceals many virtues.

Norma Jean Schakel "Norma"

She's looking forward to great things in a little red schoolhouse.



The ral who always says the right thing at the wrong time.

Lester Ter Louw "Buck"

His wise chuckle is familiar in senior class rooms.

Loretta Visser "Sis'

"Semetimes I sit and think; usually I just git."









Abe Synhorst

"Abe"

Don't look at him girls; he's so bashful.

Marjorie Schultze
"Marge"

She believes in the Dr. I. Q. system. She asks the questions, and teach-

er tries to answer.

Estelline Visser "Jake"

Life is too short to tell all she knows.

Robert Van Vark

"Bob"

For chills, thrills, and spills, ride in "Leapin' Lena" (Bob's flivver).

Carl Vogelaar
"Chick Ben"
Don't let that innocent expression fool you.



Orleath Vogelaar "Versa"

True and ever faithful to HIM.

"Vossy"

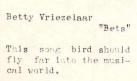
She may look harmless, but so does dynamite.

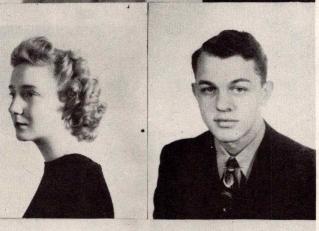
Eleanor Vos



Martha Vande Voort
"Red"

A sparkling, effervescent example of youth.





"Wally"
One of the best dressed boys in Pella High.

Wayne Koder

June De Zwarte "Zwarts"

Efficiency is her middle name.



Melvin Vos "Mel" Small but mighty.

Earl Vander Zyl "Homer"

In this world of unequal distribution, he surely got his share of brains.

Lenora Blom "Lenny"

Every girl is envious of her lustrous locks.

Claire Van Breemen "Van"

I think that I shall never read lovelier po-



Madeline Vander Zyl
"Sis"
Relax. Sis. That's only

Relax, Sis. That's only thunder overhead.

Ralph Vander Waal
"Fuzzball"

An ace reporter for the
Pella Hi Spirit.

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Marjorie Vanden Baard Melvin Brummel Gene Kennedy Doyle Koder



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JUNIER ELASS

President: Joyce Prins Vice-President: Wayne Lubberden Secretary: Phyllis Ver Steeg Treasurer: Ralph Heerema

This group of green but brave boys and girls that entered P. H. S. in 1940 are now known as the "Class of 144". Having withstood everything that the first three years of high school could offer, they are ready, willing, and able to accept whatever the future as seniors may hold.

The junior class is no slacker as shown by their participation in various high school activities. Although not so many of the boys participated in athletics, Cornie Van Berkum and Keith Tait showed up very well on the gridiron. One of these athletes, Keith Tait, was also a "Hot Shot" on the basketball floor. Quite a number of the class are musically inclined and showed forth their talent in the band and glee clubs. In addition the juniors proved their initiative by selling concessions at the football games.

The junior class numbers forty-two members. They are divided into home-room groups under the direction of Miss Elaine Hummel and Miss Henrietta Ver Heul, while Mrs. Marie Welch served as their class sponsor.

Se there you have the juniors. Although they, as is the way with all classes, made but slow and halting progress during their early advance through high school, they kept up well with the rapid flow of events during their junior year, and now stand ready and eager to plunge into the torrent of senior affairs.



Ione Lankelma as Toinette and Clifford Paltzer as Argan

JUNIOR CLASS FLAY

THE CAST

Argan, the imaginary invalid								
Toinette, a servant								Ione Lankelma
Angelique, Argan's elder daughter								Jenella Leydens
Madame Fleurant, an epothecary								Joan Ver Meer
Beline, Argan's second wife								Helen Buwalda
Monsieur de Bonnefai, a notary								Dwight Mathes
Cleante, in love with Angelique .								Gerald Stravers
Monsieur Diafoirus, a physician .								Robert Van Hemert
Thomas Diafoirus, his son								George Carson
Louison, Argan's younger daughter								Ruthelaine Van Baalen
Beralde, Argan's nephew								Ralph Heerema
Monsieur Purgon, a physician								Herbert De Prenger

As its class play, the juniors presented Moliere's comedy, "The Imaginary Invalid." Despite the difficulties of presenting an eighteenth century production, the cast and its director, Miss Elaine Hummel, won the praise of an appreciative audience for their efforts.

The play itself was just what one desired in the form of light entertainment—a pleasing featherweight comedy, in the usual manner, with numerous complications arising from a father's attempts to marry his sweet, obedient daughter to an impossible bore, when she, poor soul, loved another. To make matters worse, a greedy stepmother held the father's complete confidence, and was only hoping for the day when one of Monsieur's spells of hyochondria would carry him off, so that she would receive the fortune. But of course, the whole tangle resolves very simply into the inevitable boygets—girl ending, and they all lived happily ever after.

All of this was performed in a manner which gives much promise for the senior class play of next year.



Left to right, Front row: Dorothy Hoeksema, Neola Owens, Freda Vander Streek, Richarla Lautenbach, Gladys Schuring, Mary Elizabeth De Vries, Marcia Kuyper, Mary Lou Kamerick, Thelma Schippers, Edna Schippers. Second row: Marian Morrow, Esther Van Maaren, Mattie Olivier, Julianne Van Houweling, Edna Nugtren, June Allen, Rose Toom, Georgia Van Gorkum, June Klyn, Bonnie Buerkens, Verla Vander Streek. Third row: Joe Synhorst, Lora Ruth Klyn, Lorraine Meulpolder, Vera Van Duren, Patty Jo Shaw, Lucille Buwalda, Colleen Klein, Arlyn Ver Ploeg, Glen Van Vark, William Vanden Berg. Fourth row: Walter Williams, Bill Lankelma, William Olcott, Paul Sents, Bill Roberts, Ralph Van Vliet, Alvin Vander Wilt, Keith Lautenbach, Lawrence Den Besten, Wilbur Van Dusseldorp, John Vriezelaar, Phil Kempkes.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Numbering forty-four strong, the sophomore class of Pella High began the year with a firm conviction that the belittlements of being freshmen should be forgotten. To emphasize their new feeling of importance, the class of the took part in a variety of activities.

The class was represented in the band by Colleen Klein, Lawrence Den Besten, Phillip Kempkes, Kieth Lautenbach Lorraine Meulpolder, Marian Morrow, Arlyn Ver Ploeg, Bonnie Buerkens, Bill Lankelma, Patty Shaw, Vera Van Duren, and Georgia Van Gorkum. On the football and basketball squads were Kieth Lautenbach and Paul Sents, with another sophomore, Bill Lankelma, also taking part in basketball.

Another activity in which the class was represented was drama. In the all-school play, "Mrs. Miniver", Marcia Kuyper, June Klyn, and Glen Van Vark played important roles. Other sophomores took part in various one-act plays.

In vocal music, the boys' glee club was aided and abetted by Phillip Kempkes, Kieth Lautenbach, Bill Lankelma, Paul Sents, and Bill Vanden Berg, while Mary De Vries, Colleen Klein, June Klyn, Ruth Klyn, Lorraine Meulpolder, Marian Morrow, Verla Vander Streek, June Allen, Bonnie Buerkens, Dorothy Hoeksema, Patty Shaw, Vera Van Duren, and Georgia Van Gorkum were in the Girls' Glee Club. Most of these songsters were also in the Mixed Chorus.

The two home-room sponsors for the sophomore class were Miss Eleanor Barry and Miss E. Bender. Several interesting programs were presented by each home-room, one of the most unique of which was the program which featured the P.H.S. Pep Band. This unusual entertainment was presented by Miss Barry's home-room with June Klyn as chairman. Bill Vanden Berg acted as master of ceremonies, and Georgia Van Gorkum was the featured vocalist with the band.

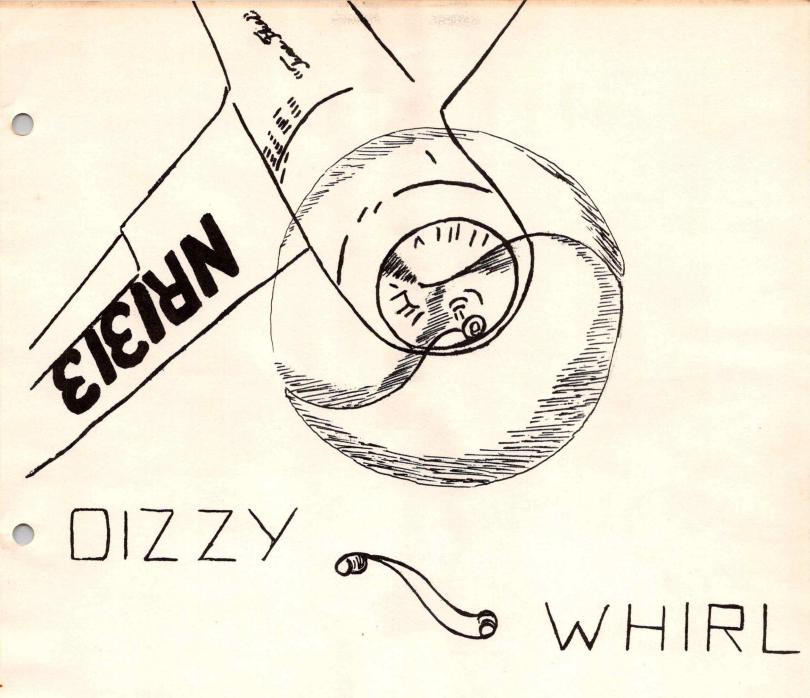
Sophomore officers included: Ralph Van Vliet, president; Glen Van Vark, vice-president; Bonnie Buerkens, secretary-treasurer. Home-room representatives on the Student Council were Mary De Vries and Glen Van Vark.



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ALTIVITIE5



Left to right, Front row: Eleanor Vos, Stan Borgman, Mary Jane Toom, Lorraine Le Cocq, Madeline Vanderzyl, Rudy Schilder. Second row (standing): Darel Mensch, Darl Vander Ploeg, Mr. Bob Brittell, Jo Bean, Orleath Vogelaar.

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					Bob Brittell

This ambitious group of senior journalists could be called the "Tuesday Club" for most of the slaving over the P-43 was done on these evenings (after Gabby and Rudy got back from Bible School). Being a new venture in Pella High, the P-43 met plenty of adverse weather in its test flight period, but after all was said and nearly all done, this was the result. Hope you like it!

Mary Jane Toom served ably as editor-in-chief and deserves a lot of credit. Someone had to have the headaches, and Janey was Anacin's best customer this year. Having accumulated valuable previous experience as assistant editor of the Pella High Spirit, she wielded the blue pencil with a discerning hand (can you blame her for leaving this in?).

Assistant editor was Claire Van Breemen whose idea this whole venture was in the first place. Coming to Pella from Peoria, Illinois, she brought plenty of valuable annual experience with her, and put it to good use.

Space doesn't permit a write-up for each of the other members of the staff, but each was valuable in his own right. Without Sis Vander Zyl's artistic ability, Lorraine's wit, Eleanor's modesty (it says here), Rudy's business ability, and the willingness of the rest of the staff to work, things just wouldn't have been the same.



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"To give the news as others see it" Miss Electa Bender, Sponsor

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The Pella High Spirit Staff was newly organized this fall under the sponsorship of Miss Electa Bender, and in spite of curtailment due to shortages of printing materials, the paper flourished under the capable leadership of Editor and Assistant Editor, Eleanor Vos and Mary Jane Toom, respectively.

The Pella High Spirit is a member of the International Quill and Scroll Society and has six members in the society, three of which are charter members. It is also affiliated with the Iowa Press Association.

One of its activities this year was the publishing of a special Christmas edition, which (though the greater part of the material, good as it was, remained in copy form) was generally considered quite satisfactory. Responsibility for this edition rested entirely with the senior class. To bolster the courage of her faithful cohorts for this Herculean task, Miss Bender gave a Christmas party, part of the entertainment for which was the composition of a mock newspaper, The Weekly Blow. This afforded an interesting pastime, especially when the various and sundry impossible occurrences that had supposedly taken place during the week were read to the group.

In spite of the difficult conditions with which this year's staff was forced to contend, the success of their efforts has been attested to by the interest shown by the readers of the <u>Pella High Spirit</u>.



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F.F.A.

PresidentAlvin Vande	er Wilt
Vice-presidentDon Van	Haalen
Secretary	Linden
TreasurerBob Van	Hemert

The Pella Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is under the direction of Mr. Kenneth C. Decker, Pella High agriculture teacher.

The F. A. is the national organization of, by, and for boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools under the provisions of the National Vocational Education Acts.

The primary aim of the Future Farmers of America is the developement of agricultural leadership and citizenship. Their motto consists of only four lines, but these lines are filled with agricultural philosophy, reflecting a spirit and sincerity that shows the true viewpoint of farm youth, the "backbone of the nation". The motto is "Learning to Do; Doing to Learn; Earning to Live; Living to Serve". The colors of the organization are National Blue and Corn Gold.

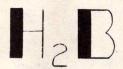
Under the direction of Mr. Decker, several of the boys have projects which they attend to during the time they are not in class. Stanley Borgman raises hogs for his project, Don Van Haalen has cattle as his hobby, while several of the other members have chickens, corn, potatoes, calves, and other farm products to occupy their time and to develop their farming skill for the betterment of America.

Programs of work participated in by all members are set up annually by every chapter, each state organization, and the national organization. These programs are built on the needs of the individual and the community. Results attained, therefore, are due to farmer-training objectives set up and carried out by the boys themselves. Cooperation, group thinking, and purposeful action are displayed in all programs of work.

The F. A. is developing a trained leadership and a farm citizenry which serves well and exerts an influence for good wherever found.



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President: Erma Roorta Vice-President: Ruth Brummel Secretary: Jo Ann Vande Voort Treasurer: Lorraine Meulpolder

Pella High's future homemakers, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Swanson, are receiving valuable instruction in the useful arts of cooking and sewing and in the many other skills which go into keeping a household running smoothly.

The H₂B Club, whose members are drawn from Mrs. Swanson's homemaking classes, has, since its organization last year, become one of the largest clubs in the school. It is affiliated with the American Home Economics Association, as well as with The Iowa Home Economics Association.

This year, Junior Red Cross sewing has been the club's main activity; and the girls are proud to report that they filled their quota of bed-jackets, bed-slippers, and utility bags on time. Many were the sighs over the eccentricities and hidden meanings of the official instruction sheet; but finally the last seam was sewed, the last piece pressed and the H2B members were left with the virtuous feeling that follows a job well done.

One of the high points of the year for the homemaking girls was the Halloween luncheon, at which the new members of the H2B were initiated. The homemaking rooms were a spooky place that day, for dark, rainy weather conspired with the decorating committee to give the desired dimly-lighted look, the appropriate atmosphere for a Halloween event. The menu, prepared by the girls themselves, carried out the Halloween theme, as well as being decidedly palatable. The initiation committee had done their work well, too; and the after-lunch entertainment provided by them was roundly applauded.

As this group looks back upon a year of outstanding achievement and enjoyment, it also looks ahead and plans for future successes.

P. S. Boys, these girls not only know how to look nice-they can cook!



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PEP CLUB



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CIRLS GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club has done its part in contributing to the glory of Pella Hi. In past years it has won excellents and superiors in music contests (there were such things) and this year has helped wartime morale with its singing at music assemblies, at the Christmas concert, and at commencement exercises. The girls elected as their officers for this year Madeline Vanderzyl, president; Madeleine Diekema, secretary; and Eleanor Vos, treasurer.

Several small groups, the sextette and the trio are organized from the glee club. These ensembles sing for various clubs and church groups about town.

SEXTETTE

Mary De Vries

Betty Vriezelaar

Lorraine Le Cocq

Georgia Van Gorkum

June Van Gorkum





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MIXED CHURUS

The Mixed Chorus is a group of songsters selected from the girls' and boys' glee clubs. This group is a rather newly organized one, having been originated two years ago. Last year in the state music contest, it received an excellent rating, and in the previous year, was fortunate enough to receive a superior rating. This year, as in other years, the mixed chorus has made appearances at music assemblies, the Christmas musicale, and at the baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

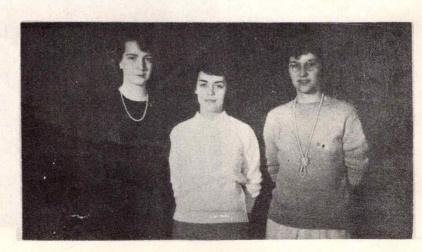
Despite the fact that practices are held only once a week, this group has made rapid progress under the direction of Miss Anne Tysseling.

T R

Betty Vriezelaar

Lorraine Le Cocq

Madeline Vander Zyl





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Darl Vander Ploeg, Stanley Borgman, Earl Vander Zyl, Cornie Van Berkum, Carl Vogelaar.

Among the various musical organizations included in Pella High is the Boys' Glee Club. The glee club made an enviable record last spring when they received a superior rating in the State Music Contest.

The Boys' Glee Club sang at the annual Christmas musicale and at the commencement exercises. During the school year, the boys have learned a variety of new pieces and have sund at several of the music assemblies.

The officers for the past year included Stanley Borgman, president; Darel Mensch, vice president; Bob Black, secretary; Ralph Heerema, treasurer; and Phil Kempkes, librarian.

The Glee Club has progressed rapidly under the direction of Miss Anne Tysseling.

QUARTET

Bob Black Darl Vander Ploeg Cornie Van Berkum Earl Vander Zyl





CONCERT

The Pella High School Band began the year on the marching field under the leadership of a new director, Mr. Robert Brittell.

After several weeks of intensive practice the band began to shape up nicely. Several varied performances were given during the halves of the home football games, which was a tribute to the efforts of the band. As autumn passed, concert band took the place of marching band.

Room 200 of Pella High School became a very lively place. On December 23 the band cooperated with the vocal department in the presentation of the Christmas Musicale.

Work was again started on new music after Christmas vacation. The first chair baritone player, Robert Van Roekel, graduated at the semester leaving a big vacancy in that section. Nevertheless, the entire band pitched in and did their best to fill up the gap. On February 25 the band presented another concert of entirely instrumental numbers, which was well received by an appreciative audience.

Despite the vacancies left by graduating seniors, the Pella High School Band has proved that hard work and diligent practice can overcome the most discouraging difficulties.



D R U M M A J O R

Marcia Kuyper



U D E N T C C T C

Eleanor Vos



BAND

PERSONNEL

Saxaphones

Ione Lankelma Joyce Sadler Faye Van Roekel Bill Lankelma Edna Goemaat

Trombones

Darl Vander Ploeg Mark Vander Ploeg Phillip Kempkes

Baritone

Charles Vander Ploeg

Clarinets

Madeleine Diekema Eleanor Vos Patty Jo Shaw Virginia Clark Colleen Klein Betty Van Zee Lorraine Meulpolder Marcia Kuyper Phyllis Van Hemert Margaret Buwalda Shirley De Cook

Alto Clarinet Lela Belle Jarman

Tubas Keith Lautenbach Vera Van Duren

Cornets

Clifford Paltzer Albert Van Houweling Darel Mensch Marian Morrow Georgia Van Gorkum Max Hoeksema Sheldon Vos Dean Sadler

Oboe Bonnie Buerkens

Drums

Lawrence Den Besten Kenneth Warner Robert Van Zante Harry Ray

Horns Robert Evers

Ray Vander Wal Darlene Postma

Flutes

June Van Gorkum Joan Vande Voort

Piccolo Arlyn Ver Ploeg

Tympani Bob Lautenbach

OFFICERS

. . Madeleine Diekeme President Robert Van Roekel Vice President. . . . Secretary June Van Gorkum . . Robert Van Zante



MARCHING BAIND

Clifford Paltzer

Albert Van Houweling

Kieth Lautenbach

Robert Evers

Mark Vander Ploeg

Darl Vander Ploeg



BRASS SEXTETTE



SAXOPHONE QUARTET

Ione Lankelma

Joyce Sadler

Faye Van Roekel

Bill Lankelma

FLUTE QUARTET

Arlyn Ver Ploeg

June Van Gorkum

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CLARINET QUARTET

Madeleine Diekema

Eleanor Vos

Patty Shaw

Colleen Klein



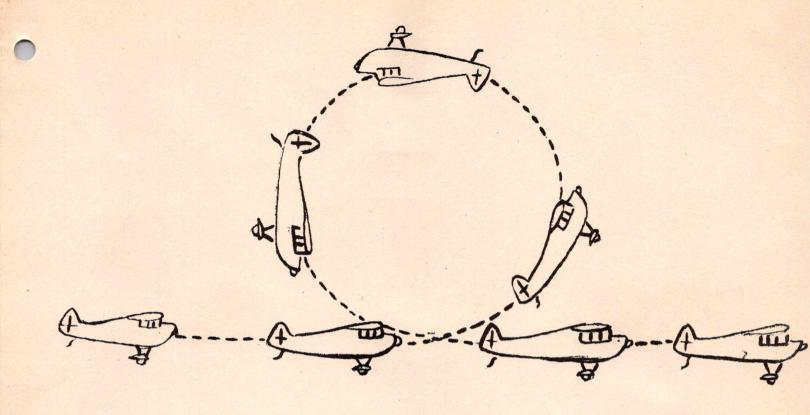
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PEF BAND

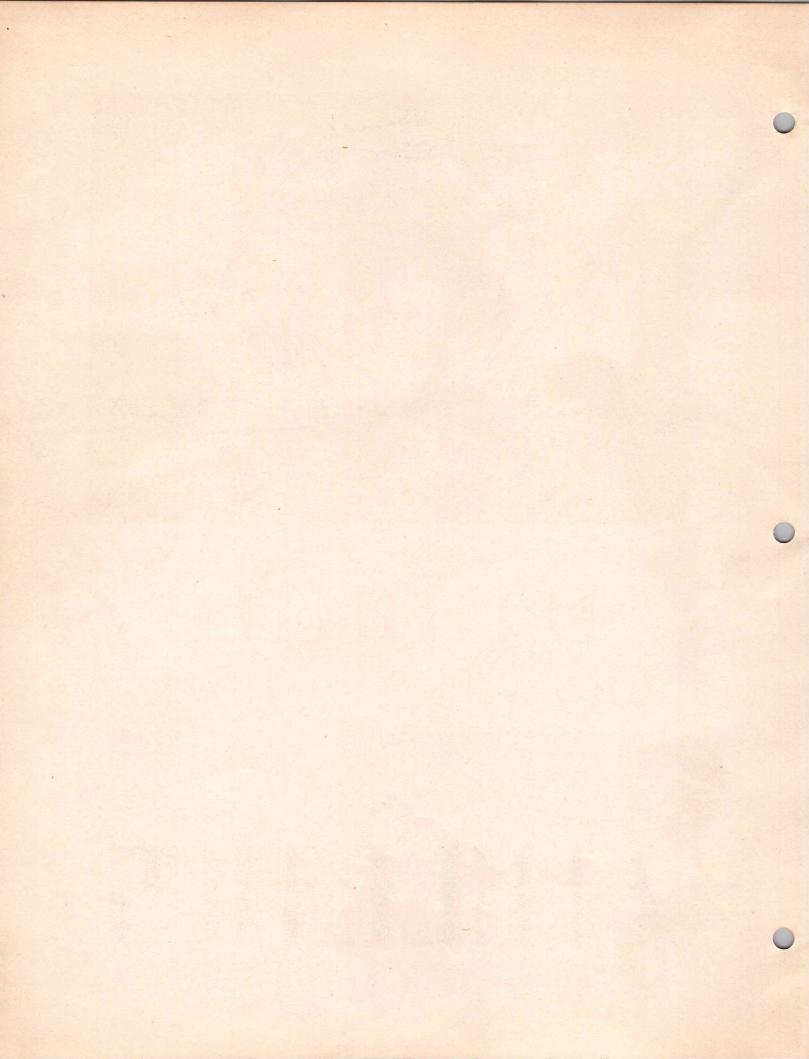


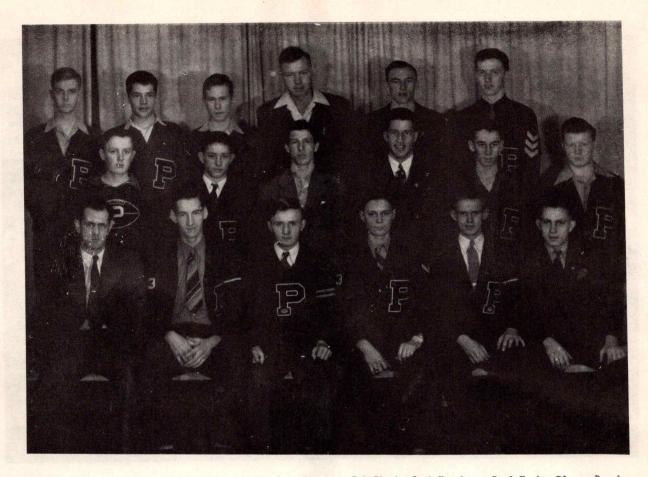
CHEERLEADERS

Phyllis Ver Steeg and Lorraine Le Cocq



ATHLETIE5





Left to right, front row: Coach Lloyd Gnagy, Stan Borgman, Bob Black, Carl Vogelaar, Darl Vander Ploeg, Darel Mensch. Second row: Warren De Prenger, Melvin Vos, Don Andrew, Lester Terlouw, Abe Synhorst, Gene Langerak. Back row: Keith Lautenbach, Keith Tait, Raymond Rouw, Melvin Brummel, Cornie Van Berkum, Rudy Schilder.

LETTER CLUB

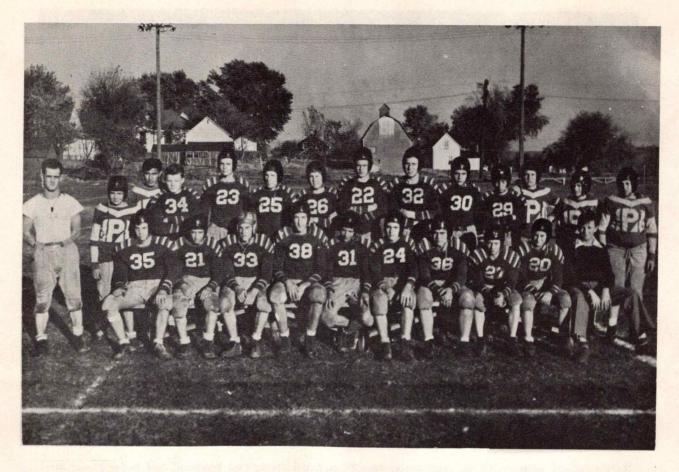
The time is 3:30 on a spring afternoon and the Letter Club is having its annual meeting. President Don Andrew has not bothered to call it to order, because who believes in miracles? However, the business at hand is being heartily cussed and discussed, and, as the scene opens, Gabby has just mentioned the fact that it is time for some form of entertainment.

Rudy speaks up at this point, but of course his suggestion is outlawed. Rudy's a dreamer. Stan suggests a game of monopoly, but is immediately shouted down by fellow members who remember the afternoon of the Chariton game and subsequent sessions after school because of it. At this point Prexy Andrew interrupts stoically to ask Keith Tait please to put his shoes on. Tait replies that he left them in study hall. Koder rises to the occasion by opening a window.

Andrew points out that other years the Letter Club has sponsored a picnic. At the mention of food, all sit up straight in their seats, eagerly awaiting developments. Langerak begins to twitch nervously. President calls for vote on picnic. Unanimous.

Andrew asks for further business. Someone mentions that Brummel has turned over a new leaf. Now he comes to school three days a week instead of two. Members then compare notes on ways to get out of study hall. Seniors are amazed at the progress underclass members have already made along this line.

As an added attraction before adjournment, Bob Black gives a report on his plans for next year's initiation, blushing when reminded that he is a senior. Someone awakens Mel Vos, and the meeting is adjourned.



Back row: Coach Lloyd Gnagy, Willis Tait, Gene Kennedy, Gene Langerak, Carl Vogelaar, Don Andrews, Ray Rouw, Darl Vander Ploeg, Rudy Schilder, Paul Sents, Abe Synhorst, Jack Fisk, Warren Ver Ploeg, and Mark Vander Ploeg; Front row: Kieth Lautenbach, Melvin Vos, Cornie Van Berkum, Stan Borgman, Kieth Tait, Darl Mensch, Wayne Lubberdun, Herb De Prenger, Charles Vander Ploeg, and Warren De Prenger, Manager.

FUUTBALL

Despite the fact that there were only four returning lettermen from last year's winning eleven, the Little Dutch gridders completed a fairly successful season this past fall.

Although Pella High was sometimes on the short end of the score when the game ended, the boys always showed plenty of the old spirit and fight. In the season's opener, the Little Dutch were defeated by a well-balanced and fast Newton team, 32 to 0. The highlight of the game was Rudy Schilder's 75-yard runback of a punt. The strong Cardinal line held and Pella could not score.

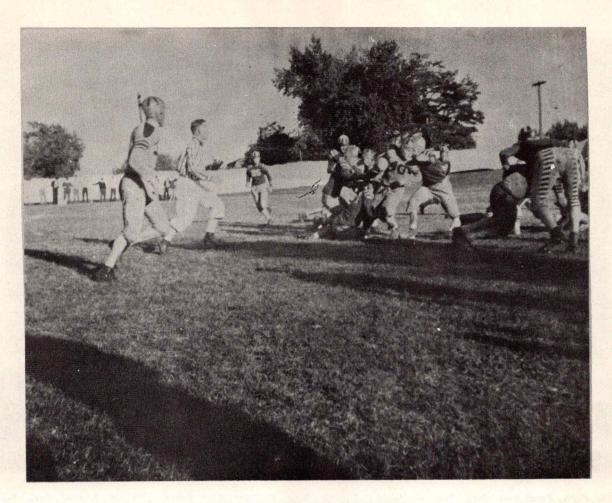
The second game of the season brought together the tough Chariton Chargers and Pella. The game, which was a conference tilt, was all Chariton for the first three periods, but the Dutch came back to score in the fourth, after a sustained 75-yard drive.

Next on the schedule for Pella was their age-old rival, Knoxville. In the first quarter both teams battled evenly but the Panthers made good on a couple of breaks and succeeded in scoring 21 points against none for the Little Dutch.

Osceola also turned the trick as they nosed out the Dutch, 19 to 14. Pella led, 7 to 6, at the half, but couldn't hold their lead. In the next two games Pella was downed by a tough Sigourney eleven, 18 to 0, and by a conference rival, Winterset, 28 to 6. Darl Vander Ploeg scored Pella's only touchdown in this game.

Victory was in reality as Pella downed Montezuma, 12 to 6, for their lone win of the season. The entire team turned in a good performance to best the Indian squad. In the last game of the season, the Little Dutch met the toughest team of the year and were defeated by Lincoln of Des Moines, 28 to 7.

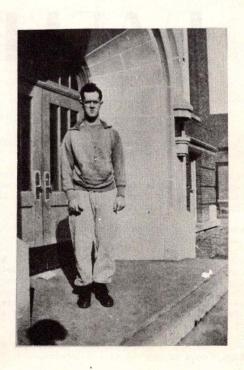
Among the twelve lettermen on the 1942 squad there were eight (voted most valuable), Darl Vander Ploeg (cartain), Stan Borgman, Welvin Vos, Abe Synhorst, Eugene Kennedy, Carl Vogelaar, Gene Langerak, Raymond Rouw (voted most improved), Kieth Tait, Kieth Lautenbach, and Cornie Van Berkum.



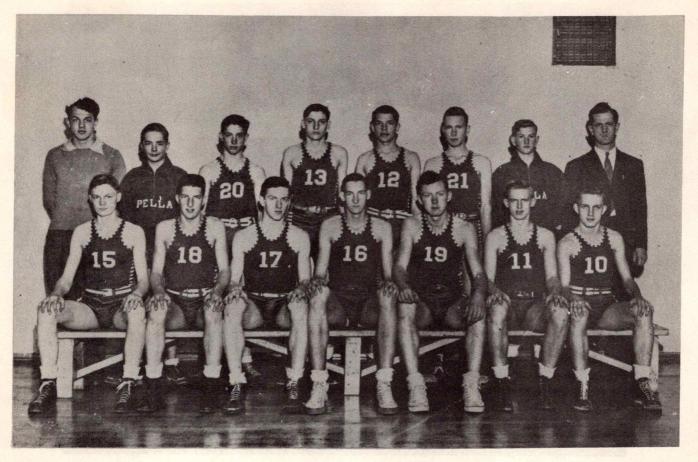
PELLA DUTCH BATTLE KNOXVILLE PANTHERS

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

	Ours	Theirs
Newton	0	32
Chariton	6	21
Knoxville	0	20
Osceola	14	19
Winterset		28
Sigourney	0.	18
Montezuma	12	6
Lincoln	7	28



Coach Lloyd Gnagy



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BASKETBALL

The Little Dutch enjoyed a fairly successful basketball season this past year, and during the course of 22 games, they were victorious in 15 and lost 7.

Although Pella High began the season with a loss to Newton, 32 to 19, they improved rapidly and soon hit a fast stride. After leading the conference field with 6 victories and no defeats, Chariton turned the tables and claimed the conference championship as a result of their 32-30 victory over the Little Dutch. One of the toughest games in the conference was the Little Dutch's 27-20 victory over Indianola.

In the County Tourney a favored Pella team was upset by a fighting Dallas team by the score of 32-30. Melcher went out to win the county championship.

Pella ended the conference with 6 wins and 2 losses. Although ending their season with a loss to Lincoln D.M., Pella got off to a good start in the Sectional Tournament by defeating Attica, 54 to 15; Beech, 66 to 15; and Indianola, 34 to 18. In the finals Melcher barely eked out a 31 to 30 victory over the Little Dutch.

Letter winners for the 1942-43 season were Rudy Schilder, Darl Vander Ploeg, Stan Borgman, Darel Mensch, Lester Terlouw, and Melvin Brummel, all of whom are seniors. Other seniors who were on the squad were Carl Vogelaar, Melvin Vos, and Gene Kennedy.

High scorer for the Little Dutch was Rudy Schilder, who scored a total of 241 points, which lacked 4 points of breaking the Pella High record of 245 set by Gene Steintjes in 1940-41.

"Butch" Schilder



"Buch" Terlouw



"Botch" Vander Placy



Babby Menoch



"Red" Brummel



"String" Borgman



TUST ROT TRUE

"Ben" Vogelaar



"Melso



"Drog"



JUST FOR FUN!

Senior Personality Chart

BEST

DRESSED
ATHLETE
SCHOLAR
LOOKING
DANCER
MUSICIAN
ACTOR
MOST POPULAR
SINGER
JOURNALIST
ARTIST
GIGGLER
GUM CHEWER

SENIOR BOY

Wayne Koder
Stan Borgman
Earl Vander Zyl
Gene Kennedy
Don Andrew
Bob Van Roekel
Darl Vander Ploeg
Rudy Schilder
Bob Black
Ralph Vander Waal
Darel Mensch
Lester Terlouw
Gene Langerak

COUPLE

and

SENIOR GIRL

Orleath Vogelaar
Madeline Vander Zyl
Vera Baughman
Lenora Blom
Jo Bean
Madeleine Diekema
Lorraine Le Cocq
Eleanor Vos
Betty Vriezelaar
Mary Jane Toom
Madeline Vander Zyl
Marjorie Schultz
Ada De Haan

Joe Hoeksema

Orleath Vogelaar

MOVIE STARS REMIND ME (We can dream, can't we)

Madeline Vander ZylGreer	Garson
Phyllis Ver SteegShirley	Temple
Mary Jane Toom	Lamaar
Jo Bean	a Drake
Orleath VogelaarMadeline	Carroll
Don Andrew	Bogart

Eleanor Vos	.Betty Grable
Lorraine Le Cocq	Teresa Wright
Norma Cummings	Lynn Bari
Lenora Blom,	.Gene Tierney
Gene Langerak	Alan Hale
Darl Vander Ploeg	terling Hayden

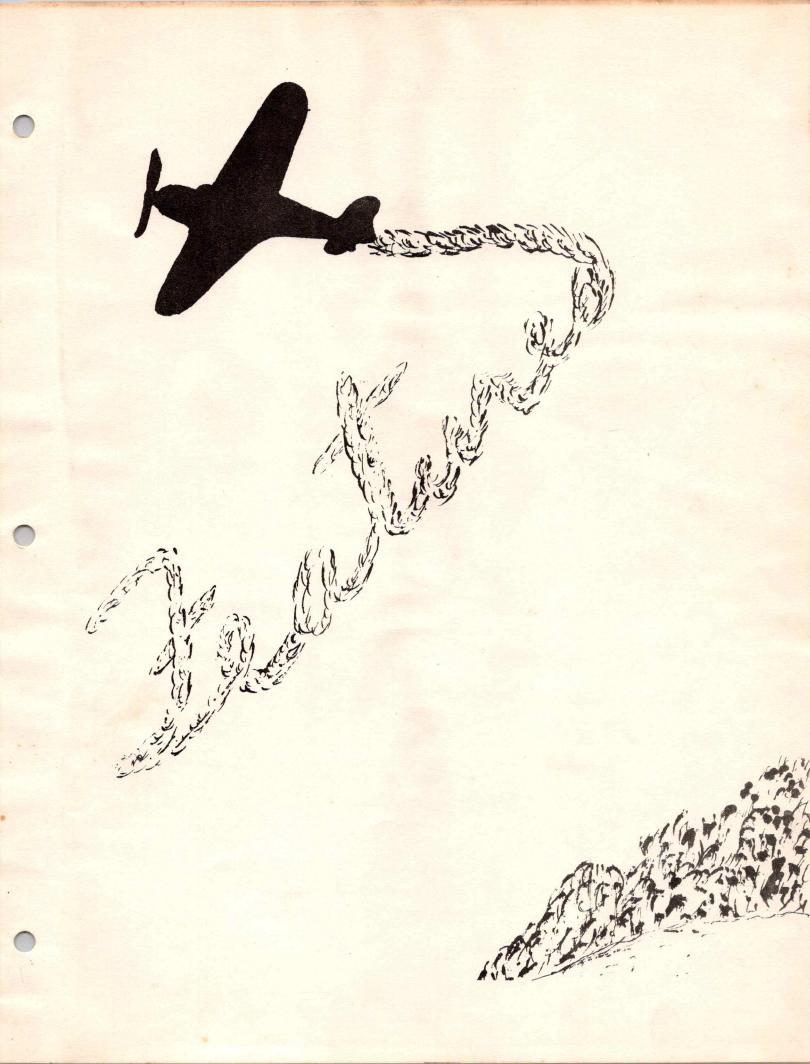
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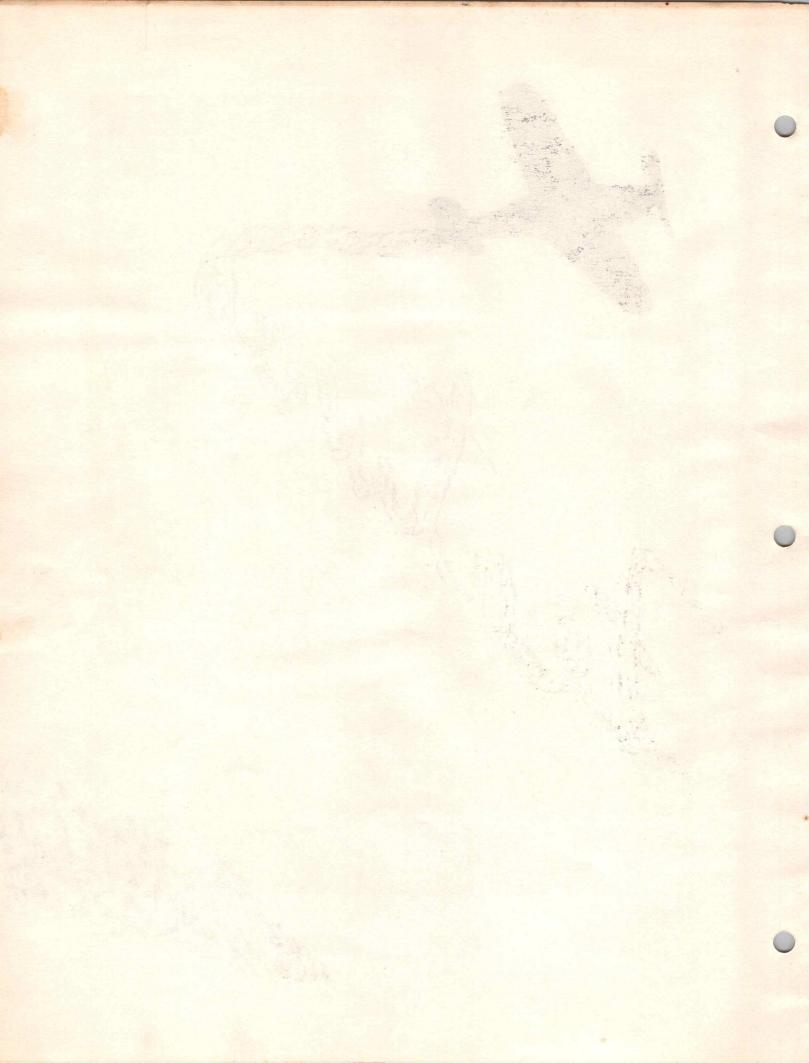
If your brother or boy friend comes home on a furlough, you'll probably wonder what he's talking about most of the time. Mothers, don't be surprised when your son asks for "battery acid" (coffee) with "side arms" (cream and sugar). After "chow" (meal) he'll want to sit by the fireside with Mother and Dad and talk about life at the flying field. He'll probably mention the "dog shows" (foot inspection), driving "galvanized geldings" (tanks), and how the rest of the boys sympathize with the "refugees" (newly arrived selectees). Once in awhile someone will make a "Chinese landing" (one wing low). The fellows rib him about it until he jokingly tells them to "roll up their flaps" (stop talking). Before taps several fellows may be discussing "blind flying" (date with a girl you've never seen) and discover that after a week of "skirt patrol" (search for feminine companionship) they've been "shot down in flames" (jilted by a girl).

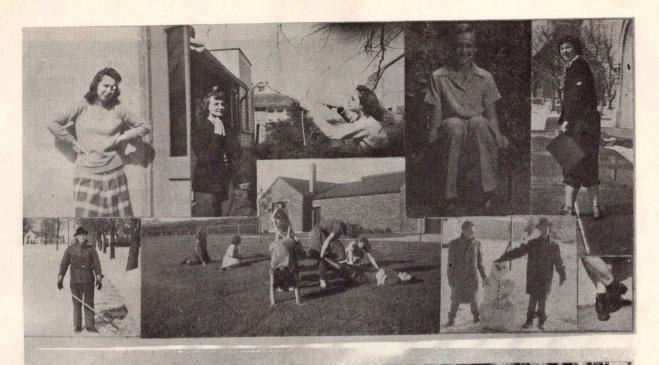
The happiest time of all, though, is when the V-mail arrives and everyone anxiously awaits his "sugar report" (letter from the girl friend) to be handed out. If you have the "Jacksons" (addresses) of any men in the service, write them cheerful newsy letters.

So, friends, don't forget to write your boy in the service lots and often in the accepted "terminology of the home front," but keep this list handy for quick deciphering when their letters arrive.

"KEEP 'EM FLYING"









Reading across:

Disgusted Damsel (??)

William Tell

Erskine the Eccentric

Rear View

Old Faithful

Normal Trainers having recess

Little boys must play

Guess who?

Third row:

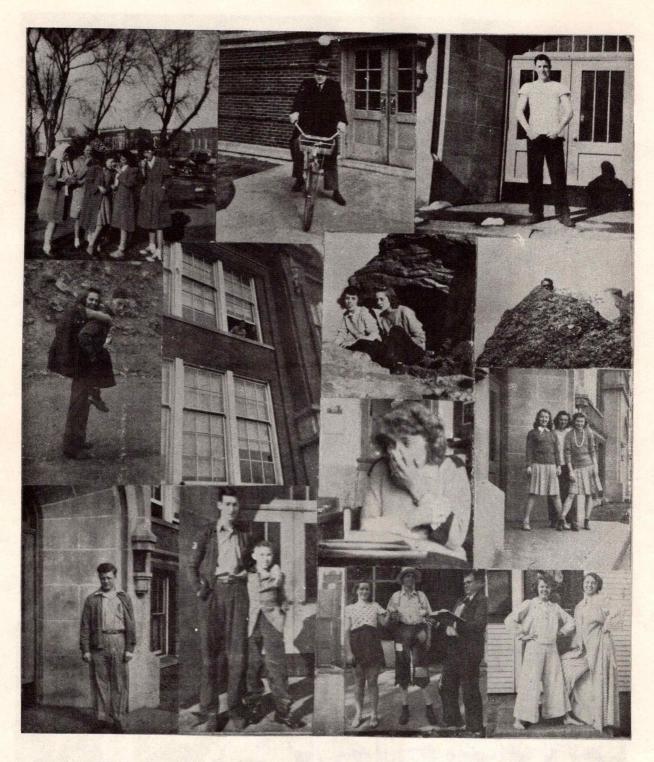
All-high school play "Mrs. Miniver"

Trophy Case

Freshmen initiation (1939)

Posing

Toughie



Reading down:

Don't feed the animals

Patriotic

The bumpy road to love

Way up thar!

Quit your posing, Gene

Long and short of life.

They nick the darndest time for a vacationsuch as February.

Frightened little Miss

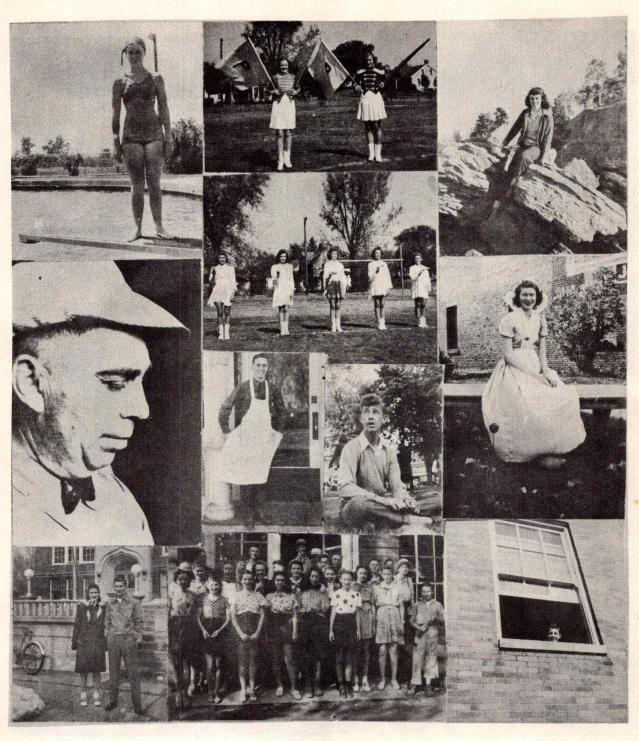
Dog-patchers "gettin" hitched".

Chest expansion -- six inches

Brittell, Weshington, Jefferson, Roosevelt, and Lincoln.

Three schoolmates

Scene: Klyn's back door.
Time: Early in the morning.



Reading down:

Modern Mermaid

The Great Profile

She's too busy for band

Carrying the school colors

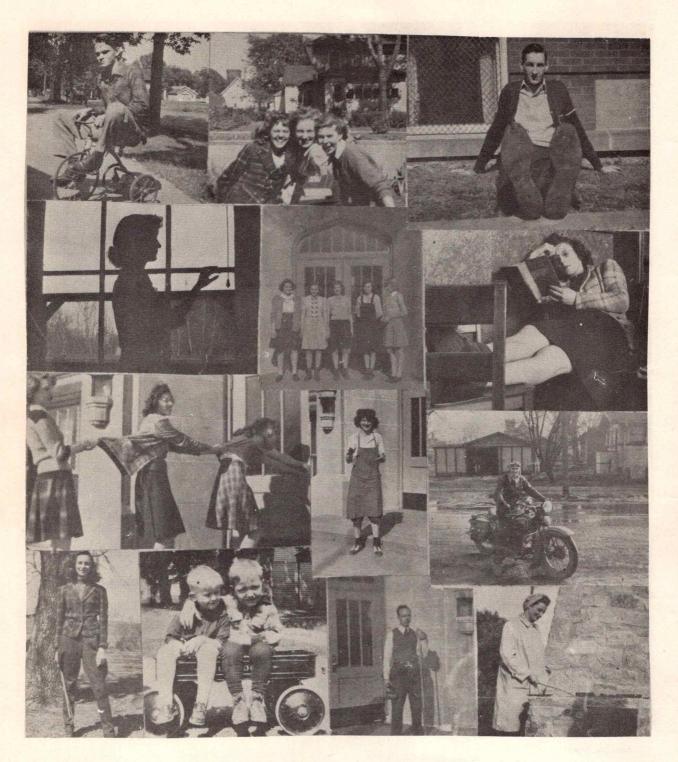
Baton twirlers of '43

Papa's little helper. Ah, baloney!

Catchin' flies, bugs, etc.

Doc's Dogpatchers

High on a windy hill
Little Latch maid
Andy, wherefore art thou?



Reading across:

Second childhood

Three musketeers

Size 13

Silhouette

Five H2B'ers

Bookworm

Hold tight!

I'm just a workin' gal

Dashing cavalier on a cycle

Where's the mount?

Cozy kids in a coaster

Working my way through college

The great out-door life



Reading across:

Adam Lazonga pours on the charm Dogpatchers parade

Playmates
Senior gridders

Sadie Hawkins seems to have hooked Lonesome Polecat.

When Peter Wobbits was with us

The Senior Class sincerely appreciates the cooperation of these Pella business and professional men and extends grateful thanks for making the P-43 a possibility in 1943.

Vander Ploeg's Bakery	Vos Variety Store	Vanda Vaantis Cash
Janoi y	vos variety Store	Vande Voort's Cash Grocery
Ulrich's Meat Market	Allen's 5¢-10¢ Store	T. Plette & Company
Central Park Cafe	True Art Studio	Vogelaar Hardware
Wilson Jewelry	Vander Linden's D X Station	Ver Meer Intvelt Market
J. C. Penney Company	Sybenga Bakery	Wormhoudt & Kempkes Clothing
Carpenter's Drug Store	Vandenberg's Electric Shop	Vander Linden's Rexall
Black's Style Shop	Wormhoudt & Son	Snack Shop
Paardekooper's Ideal Pharmacy	Van Sittert's Dry Goods	Western Auto
Monsters Jack Sprat Food Store	Lautenbach & Ver Dught Insurance	Equitable Life of Iowa

Gamble Store	Rolscreen
Liter the Cleaner	Diamond Block Coal Company
Marion County State Bank	Hotel Coffee Shop
Dutch Inn	The Bond Press
B's Lunch	New Holland Theatre
Pella Beauty Shop	Frances' Beauty Salon
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